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JP Application No. 63-267294 is the Japanese equivalent of Australian Patent Application No. AU-B-13288/88 already of record (copy of abstract from Australian application enclosed for translation).

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